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HIGHLIGHTS			
Cold Storage	Poultry Summary	Agricultural Prices	Livestock Slaughter

NUMBER OF LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION--APRIL 2001-2002

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
GEORGIA						
Hatching	9,511	9,551	1,850	1,832	176	175
Table	11,992	10,887	2,143	2,204	257	240
Total Georgia	21,503	20,438	2,014	2,031	433	415
30 STATES 1/						
Hatching	54,886	56,003	1,811	1,789	994	1,002
Table	261,354	258,228	2,164	2,183	5,657	5,637
Total 30 States	316,240	314,231	2,103	2,113	6,651	6,639
UNITED STATES 1/						
Hatching	59,632	60,768	1,816	1,790	1,083	1,088
Table	277,507	275,027	2,168	2,179	6,016	5,993
Total U.S.	337,139	335,795	2,106	2,109	7,099	7,081

[Results from the "Monthly Chicken and Egg Report"]. 1/ 2001 Revised.

EGGS IN INCUBATORS--MAY 1, 2001-2002, UNITED STATES

Item	2001	2002	% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Chickens, Egg Type	36,554	35,952	98
Chickens, Broiler Type	644,654	649,526	101
Turkeys, All Breeds	32,672	32,211	99

[Results from the "Monthly Chicken and Egg Report"].

POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT--APRIL 2001-2002

Item	2001	2002	% of year ago	January thru April 2001	2002	% of year ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.) 1/						
Broiler Type	6,398	6,814	107	26,583	27,524	104
Egg Type	311	295	95	1,045	1,007	96
Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type						
Georgia	111,382	111,894	100	435,903	443,877	102
United States	755,455	764,982	101	2,955,131	3,033,569	103
Chicks Hatched- Egg Type						
Georgia	2,213	2,149	97	8,728	8,808	101
United States	42,768	38,212	89	158,283	144,788	91
Turkeys Poults Placed						
United States	25,858	26,010	101	194,735 2/	197,169 3/	101

[Results from the "Monthly Chicken and Egg Report" and the "Monthly Turkey Hatchery Report"]. 1/ Domestic placements as reported by leading breeders includes expected pullet replacements from eggs sold during the preceding month at the rate of 125 pullet chicks per 30 dozen case of eggs. 2/ Turkey poults placed September 2000-April 2001. 3/ Turkey poults placed September 2001-April 2002.

COMMERCIAL POULTRY SLAUGHTER 1/--APRIL 2001-2002

				January thru April		
Item	2001	2002	% of Year Ago	2001	2002	% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Young Chickens						
Georgia	95,722	106,245	111	383,216	403,158	105
United States	675,819	730,368	108	2,714,698	2,811,443	104
Mature Chickens						
Light Type, U.S.	7,434	9,629	130	31,977	36,008	113
Heavy Type, U.S.	5,607	5,858	104	22,099	22,510	102
Total U.S.	13,041	15,487	119	54,076	58,518	108
Percent Condemned Young Chickens	--Percent--			--Percent--		
Georgia	1.56	1.01		1.39	0.93	
United States	1.52	1.05		1.46	1.09	

1/ Federally inspected slaughter data as collected by Meat and Poultry Inspection Program.

COLD STORAGE STOCKS--UNITED STATES, APRIL 30, 2002

Commodity	Apr 30, 2001	Mar 31, 2002	Apr 30, 2002	% of Apr 2001	% of Mar 2002
	--Thousand Pounds--			--Percent--	
Butter	112,318	145,735	198,206	176	136
Cheese, Natural	711,765	730,635	751,755	106	103
Eggs, Frozen	15,884	11,670	10,125	64	87
Frozen Fruit	1,121,215	862,119	788,276	70	91
Fruit Juices, Frozen	2,202,790	2,107,594	2,182,654	99	104
Meats, Red	771,405	962,718	995,544	129	103
Beef, Frozen	315,344	412,398	407,493	129	99
Pork, Frozen	432,604	530,862	565,365	131	106
Poultry, Frozen	1,053,109	1,270,510	1,370,295	130	108
Turkeys, Frozen	392,606	456,305	512,038	130	112
Vegetables, Frozen	1,455,832	1,692,706	1,553,270	107	92
Potatoes, Frozen	1,280,403	1,271,979	1,210,775	95	95
Peanuts, Shelled	516,285	562,626	577,965	112	103
Peanuts, In Shell	20,063	17,361	20,143	100	116
Pecans, Shelled	52,558	45,795	47,520	90	104
Pecans, In Shell	121,101	181,333	165,844	137	91

[Results form the Monthly Cold Storage Report].

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION--UNITED STATES 1/, APRIL 2001-2002

					January-April ^{2/}	
Class	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001
	--Million Pounds--		--Percent--	--Million Pounds--		--Percent--
Beef	1,939	2,194	113	8,121	8,570	106
Veal	15.2	16.1	106	65.1	62.3	96
Pork	1,533	1,673	109	6,338	6,451	102
Lamb & Mutton	20.2	19.1	95	80.1	76.7	96
Total Red Meat	3,507	3,902	111	14,604	15,161	104

[Results from the U.S. Livestock Slaughter Release]. 1/ Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, UNITED STATES, APRIL 2001-2002 1/

Species	Number Slaughtered			Average Live Weight		Total Live Weight	
	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001	2001	2002	2001	2002
	--Thousand Head--		--Percent--	--Pounds--		--Thousand Pounds--	
Cattle	2,714.0	2,948.0	109	1,186	1,227	3,218,029	3,618,324
Calves	74.3	82.0	110	340	327	25,254	26,790
Hogs	7,837.4	8,427.6	108	265	267	2,073,307	2,253,829
Sheep & Lambs	290.8	278.3	96	140	138	40,613	38,352

[Results from the U.S. Livestock Slaughter Release]. 1/ Includes slaughter under Federal Inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

POULTRY UTILIZATION AND CARCASS WEIGHT 1/

Commodity and Year	Exports	Ending Stocks	Total Disappearance	Per Capita Consumption
				Carcass Weight
		--Million Pounds--		--Pounds--
Broilers				
1999	4,919	796	24,469	87.7
2000	5,392	798	24,281	87.9
2001	6,186	712	24,755	86.6
Other Chicken				
1999	393	8	162	1.0
2000	224	9	307	1.0
2001	182	8	337	1.0
Turkey				
1999	379	254	4,903	17.6
2000	444	241	4,903	17.4
2001	488	241	4,996	17.5
Total Poultry				
1999	5,691	1,058	29,534	105.8
2000	6,060	1,048	30,031	106.3
2001	6,856	961	30,087	105.2

1/ Livestock, Dairy and Poultry, May 2002 LDP-M-94, Economic Research Service.

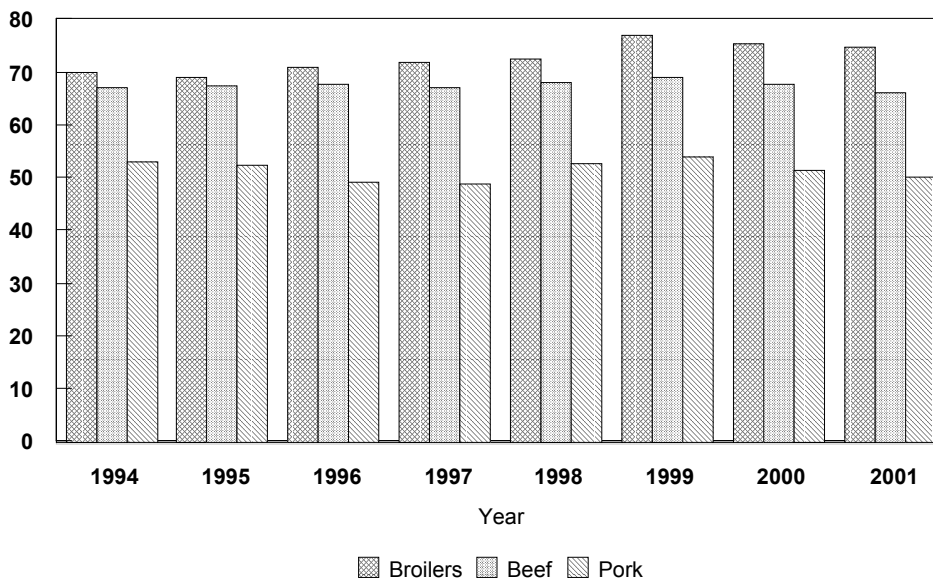
PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION, RETAIL WEIGHT 1/

Per capita consumption, Retail Lb.	2000	2001
	--Pounds--	
Beef	67.7	66.2
Pork	51.2	50.2
Broilers	75.5	74.7
Turkeys	17.4	17.5
Total Red Meat & Poultry	214.7	211.4
Eggs, Number	251.8	252.3

1/ Livestock, Dairy and Poultry, April 2002 LDP-M-94, Economic Research Service.

**U. S. PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION
Broilers, Beef and Pork - Retail Weight
1994 - 2001**

Pounds, Retail Weight



PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS--MAY 15, 2002 WITH COMPARISONS

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		May 2001	Apr 2002	May 15, 2002	May 2001	Apr 2002	May 15, 2002
Corn	\$/Bu	2.31	-	-	1.82	1.91	1.97
Cotton	\$/Lb	4.92	2.79	2.65 1/	4.09	2.93	2.75 1/
Hay, All, Baled 2/	\$/Ton	-	-	-	107.00	99.90	102.00
Oats	\$/Bu	-	-	-	1.28	1.98	2.02
Soybeans	\$/Bu	-	-	-	4.33	4.47	4.62
Winter Wheat	\$/Bu	-	-	-	2.93	2.75	2.72
Calves	\$/Cwt	101.00	91.10	88.40	111.00	100.00	98.90
Beef Cattle 4/	\$/Cwt	56.20	51.70	50.90	73.60	67.20	66.10
Cows 5/	\$/Cwt.	42.90	40.60	40.50	43.70	40.10	40.20
Steers & Heifers	\$/Cwt	82.00	72.20	71.20	77.40	70.60	69.30
Milk Cows 6/	\$/Head	-	-	-	-	1,710.00	-
Hogs	\$/Cwt	-	-	-	50.40	31.80	34.50
Barrows & Gilts	\$/Cwt	-	-	-	51.20	32.10	35.00
Sows	\$/Cwt	-	-	-	38.70	25.20	23.80
All Milk 7/	\$/Cwt	-	-	-	15.50	12.50	12.30 8/
Chickens							
Excl. Broilers	¢/Lbs	8.1	8.5	8.3	-	-	-
Com'l Broilers 9/	¢/Lbs	-	-	-	40.0	30.0	32.0
Eggs, All 2/10/	¢/Doz	85.4	79.7	80.0	55.2	51.9	50.5
Table 2/	¢/Doz	35.3	30.6	29.0	36.5	32.1	29.7
Hatching	¢/Doz	150.0	150.0	150.0	-	-	-
Turkeys 2/9/	¢/Lbs	-	-	-	38.2	32.6	35.5

[Results from the monthly "Prices Received by Farmers"]. 1/ Based on sales during the first half of the month. 2/ Mid-month price. 3/ Includes additional loan peanuts at loan value. 4/ "Cows" and "Steers" and "Heifers" combined. 5/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. 6/ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices available Jan., Apr., July, Oct. 7/ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling and subsidies. 8/ Mid-month price. 9/ Live weight equivalent price to producers, includes growers and contractors combined. 10/ Average of all eggs sold by farmers including hatching eggs and table eggs sold at retail.

INDEX NUMBERS--UNITED STATES, 2001-2002

	2001		2002	
	Apr	May	Apr	May
UNITED STATES (1990-92 =100)				
Prices Received	106	108	95	98
Prices Paid	124	124	123	123
Ratio 1/	85	87	77	80

[Results from the monthly "Prices Received by Farmers"]. 1/ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid.